

The purpose of this survey is to measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community. Your responses are confidential so please answer the questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Thank you for completing this survey.

Key Definitions:

Substance use disorder: Substance use disorder (SUD) is a complex condition in which there is uncontrolled use of a substance despite harmful consequences

Recovery: The process of improving physical, psychological, and social well-being and health after having suffered from a substance use disorder.

Harm Reduction: Policies, programs and practices that aim to reduce the harms associated with the use of alcohol or other drugs.

Naloxone: A lifesaving medication that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose

Mental Health: Mental health is a person's emotional and psychological well-being. It influences how we think, feel, handle life's challenges, and connect with others.

Help: Support, services, or treatment for mental health or substance use challenges.

Treatment: Professional services and support that help people manage mental health or substance use challenges and improve their overall well-being.

Stigma: When people are treated differently, judged, or viewed negatively because they have a mental health or substance use challenge.

Support Group: A group where people with similar mental health or substance use experiences and challenges come together to share, learn, and support one another.

Co-Occurring Disorders: When a person experiences both a mental health condition and a substance use disorder at the same time.

1. People who use drugs deserve respect.
 - 1-Strongly Disagree
 - 2-Disagree
 - 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
 - 4-Agree
 - 5-Strongly Agree

2. People with a mental illness deserve respect.
 - 1-Strongly Disagree
 - 2-Disagree
 - 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
 - 4-Agree
 - 5-Strongly Agree

3. Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) is an effective treatment for substance use disorders.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

4. It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) in my community.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

5. Access to naloxone (which is a harm reduction service that utilizes a life-saving medication to reverse opioid overdoses) reduces the risks caused by drug use.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

6. Access to Syringe Services Programs (which is a harm reduction service that provides sterile syringes, safe disposal of syringes and injection equipment, linkage to treatment, and other supportive services to people who use drugs) reduces the risks caused by drug use.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

7. It is difficult to find harm reduction services in my community.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

8. It is difficult to find mental health treatment services in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

9. It is difficult to find substance use treatment services in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

10. We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health challenges.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

11. We should increase government funding on treatment options for substance use disorders.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

12. Everyone in my community can get help for mental health regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

13. Everyone in my community can get help for substance use regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

14. People in our community know where to go for help related to mental health.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

15. People in our community know where to go for help related to substance use.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

16. There are recovery support group meetings (for individuals) available within our community.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

17. Treatment options for people that use substances are advertised (through posters, flyers, billboards, other media sources, etc.) within our community.

1-Strongly Disagree
2-Disagree
3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
4-Agree
5-Strongly Agree

18. There is a stigma in my community about people who struggle with substance use.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

19. How do you like to receive messaging about community behavioral health initiatives (substance use disorders, mental health disorders, co-occurring disorders, etc.)? (select all that apply)

- 1. Email
- 2. Newspaper/Magazine
- 3. Coalition Newsletter
- 4. Radio Ad
- 5. Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)
- 6. Virtual Resource JotForm App
- 7. Print McLean County Outreach Materials (brochures, flyers, posters, business cards, & McLean County ROSC-created resources like the McLean County Sober Social Guide)
- 8. Other

20. Have you heard of McLean County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council?

- 1. Yes, I have heard of McLean County ROSC
- 2. No, I have not heard of McLean County ROSC

21. If yes, how did you hear about us? (Select all that apply)

- 1. Facebook
- 2. YouTube
- 3. Community flyers
 - i. Which location?

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- 4. Community events
 - i. Which events?

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- 5. Word of mouth
 - 6. Drug Court
 - 7. Other

22. Age:

1. Under 18
2. 18-24
3. 25-34
4. 35-44
5. 45-54
6. 55-64
7. 65 and over

23. Income level:

1. Prefer not to say
2. Under \$24,999
3. \$25,000-\$49,999
4. \$50,000-\$99,999
5. \$100,000-and over

24. Gender:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Transgender Male
4. Transgender Female
5. Nonbinary
6. Prefer not to say

25. Location:

1. County:
2. Zip Code:

26. Ethnicity:

1. Hispanic or Latino
2. Non-Hispanic

27. Race:

1. African American/Black
2. Asian
3. Caucasian/White
4. Native American
5. Pacific Islander
6. Two or more races

28. Primary Language:

1. English
2. Spanish
3. Mandarin
4. French
5. Arabic
6. Other (specify)

If you would like to put your name for a \$50.00 gift card drawing, please fill out the information below. Otherwise, the following information is **NOT** required. Please note that names/addresses will only be used for gift card drawing purposes. Thank you!

29. Name (First/Last): _____

30. Address where gift card can be mailed to:

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